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§1.56, Applicants submit herewith the following Information Disclosure Statement in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.97 and §1.98.

NON-PATENT PUBLICATIONS

1. Valle, et al. "Relations between Rheological Properties of Molten Starches and their Expansion Behavior in Extrusion," *Journal of Food Engineering* (1997) 31:277-296.

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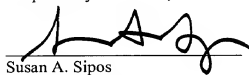
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to consider the reference in its entirety, and to indicate that she has done so by initialing the enclosed Form PTO-1449.

If the Examiner has any questions or comments relating to the present invention, she is respectfully invited to contact Applicants' attorney at the telephone number set forth below.

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